

CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Function - The Office of Research and Development is primarily responsible for conducting exploratory research responsive to CIA's needs. Particular emphasis is directed toward developing advanced technologies and/or their application in areas relevant to long-term intelligence goals. In addition, ORD provides support to other CIA components by performing supporting research but normally does not pursue development beyond the engineering feasibility testing stage. Summaries of the state-of-the-art in particular technical fields and projections of technological advancements are also made to provide a basis for program planning. The Office of Research and Development is composed of five divisions organized along functional lines and a Problems Analysis Staff to assess new concepts and technologies to aid in establishing programs' priorities.

Strength: FY-77 -

Funds: FY-77 -

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